

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 26th April 1907.

- (1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, up to 30th May 1907, for the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi and kakke barks in all the District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals and lands at the disposal of Government, and also in the State Forests and plantations situated in the Muddagiri taluk (including Koratagere Sub-Taluk), from the 1st of July 1907 to the 30th June 1909.
- (2) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for tangadi and kakke barks." The price offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. No tenders will be accepted in person and all tenders should reach the addressee by post only on or before the 31st May 1907.
- (3) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the 1st June 1907 and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.
- (4) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.
- (5) Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.
- (6) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, with local cess at one anna in the rupee, in default of which the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right resold.
- (7) Sales effected under the above para, will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.
- (8) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.
- (9) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid by him will be forfeited and the right resold.
- (10) The balance of the lease amount, with the usual local cess, shall be paid in full in the last week of June 1908 and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit the khist on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand.

FURTHER CONDITIONS.

- (i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.
- (ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.
- (iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.
- (iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
- (v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.
- (vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
- (vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.
- (viii) To remove out of the limits of the Tumkur District and before the 15th July 1909 all bark cut, collected or stored.
- (ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

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